



**PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 28, 2005**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 27, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated  
June 28, 2005.

Reconsideration and removal of the rejections of the claims is  
respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.